October 2024 Year 14

# The Studio LDG BIRTHDAYS!

As a note to parents...we celebrate all of our students birthdays. If this is their first year, they get a studio water bottle. The second year for girls is their charm bracelet and the boys is an option of several gifts; 3+ year girls get this year's recital charm and boys get their next surprise. These are handed out throughout the month...not specifically on bday. If your child is gone when we hand out bdays, they need to see the front desk. Unfortunately, if they don't pick up at the front desk by end of season, we cannot hold on/replace the following year. (We celebrate summer bdays in Dec/Jan/Feb on their half birthdays!)

Happy October birthdays to.....Makayla, Charli, David, Noah, Nora, Emma, Rileigh, Jasmine, Natalia, Sebastian, Darcy, Emery, Ali, Olive, Greta, Damian, Lincoln, Scarlett, Coralee, Benny, Hadley, Bri, Izabella, Brooklyn, Alyssa, Jhante, Livia, Ty, Ledger, Tristen, Nora, Aubrey, Rosie

Some of the comp team and student choreography class will be performing at Brett's Bands on Saturday, October 5th at English Landing Park in Parkville to support a fantastic cause on raising money for awareness and education/research with epilepsy which hits close to our dance family's hearts. We will dance around 11:30 so come down to join us!

### **OCTOBER SPIRIT WEEKS!**

October kicks off our first spirit month of the year....we will have spirit weeks to dress up each week this month concluding with our Halloween parties at the end of the month!

Week 1: Monday Sept 30-Thurs October 3: Ugly costume week...wear your worst, ugliest or least fave old costume!

Week 2: Oct 7-10th color week: minis Under 8 wear studio lime green! ages 9-12 juniors wear tie dye; 13+ teens and seniors wear white; staff all black

Week 3: Oct 14-17th Decades week....find your fave 50s poodle skirts or leather jackets; your 70's disco, 90's grunge....whats your fave decade?

week 4: Monday 21-Wednesday 23th dress like your dance teacher

Week 5: Thursday 24th-Wed 30th Halloween costumes and parent watch week!

NO CLASSES ON THURSDAY the 31st Halloween!

SAVE THE DATE!
RECITAL 2025 - WILL BE HELD
FRIDAY MAY 30TH AND SATURDAY
MAY 31ST AT SMITHVILLE
PERFORMING ARTS...MORE DETAILS
WILL COME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
BUT WANTED TO SHARE THE DATE!



#### LDG Optional Fundraiser

We only do one studio wide fundraiser each season and it kicks off this week. Totally optional but anything you sell from the pamplet or online brochure, you get 35% credit to your dance account...it can go towards tuition or a great way to help with costume costs that will be coming up November/December. The last day to hand in orders will be Thursday October 10th...no late orders will be accepted.

You accept payments and write one check to the studio....the studio CANNOT take other people's personal checks. They can write to you, give you cash, Venmo...but YOU write one total check to the studio. We have had other people's checks bounce in the past and had the fees to pay so we can't take checks from people not associated with LDG. You can pick up the brochure on the table right inside the front door. There are directions for online orders and the due dates in the brochure.

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## OUR LDG SENIOR AND JUNIOR STAFF...WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WORK WITH YOUR DANCERS THIS YEAR!





Our amazing admin team...these are the ladies behind the front desk that will be helping you!

### Dancer of the Month!

Each month the senior teachers nominate a dancer of the month from their classes...someone who has stood out because of attitude, effort, practice, growth, leadership....could be any number of things! These students get their name in the newsletter, on the board in the hallway and get a special LDG shirt that ONLY dancers of the month can get! So our September dancers of the month can pick up their certificate at the front desk and see Ms. Kim for your special shirt!

Congrats to this years first set of dancers...Leni F, Tristen N, Finn W, Leighton Garcia, Brooke D, Hudson B, Haley L, Coralee M., Amelia L, Kylie S., Joseph C., Izabella G.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

\*Please be sure our younger dancers use the restroom prior to class and that they have their names on all their dance shoes! If your dancer is missing anything/lost something from class, please check the lost and found in the lobby...anything we find in the dance rooms or cubbies at the end of the evening is placed there.

\*Tuition is always due by the 15th of every month. There is a \$10 late fee if not paid by the 15th and this will be strictly enforced. This is in our policies sheet which everyone got at enrollment and can be found on the website. Thank you for your on time payments!

\*The kids are all welcome to bring water bottles to class. No food or drinks other than water in the dance rooms please! We have a water cooler back by the bathrooms where they can fill their water bottles. No drinks other than water anywhere now that we have new carpet. All food/snacks must stay in the front lobby. There is a drop off table right by the front door if you need to drop off food/snacks.

\*IMPORTANT! If you have not "liked" our facebook page, please do so. This is the best way to get reminders, see pictures or get in touch with someone quickly. No one is at the studio during the day so calls will not typically be returned as fast as messages through email or Facebook! www.facebook.com/TheStudioLDG.

\*If kids need to sit out of class to do homework, the parent must communicate this to Ms. Kim. We cannot just let kids who tell us they need to work on homework not attend class because they say so...you as parents are paying for their dance lessons so if they need to sit out of a class for homework, we need to hear that from you please! Thank you!

\*All dancers need to have their proper dance shoes every week in class...if they need new tap, ballet or jazz shoes, please get them ordered so we can have them practicing in proper shoes! All dancers should have proper shoes within 2 weeks of starting class. Thank you!